

GUILTY / NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA

Print Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

The Defendant in this case being duly sworn, state as follows:

I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs and I am not suffering from any mental or physical disability which would prevent my understanding the consequences of my plea.

I have been advised of and understand: **(Initial in each line)**

The nature of the charge(s) against me

The maximum and minimum punishment provided by law and that the maximum sentence may be as high as a \$1000 fine and/or 12 months in jail on each charge. Certain traffic offenses (aggressive driving, etc.) may have fines as high as \$5000. Mandatory surcharges are added to all fines

I understand that by entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) I waive:

- My right to be presumed innocent
- My right to a trial
- My right to confront and cross-examine witnesses
- My right to testify and offer evidence on my behalf
- My right to subpoena witnesses
- My right to counsel during trial
- My right to remain silent, and not testify, and I understand that if I remain silent and do not enter a plea, I will receive a trial
- My right to be represented by a private attorney or by a public defender
- My right to a trial by jury
- I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in this case, there will be no further trial or hearing and a fine or jail sentence or both may be imposed.
- I understand that if I am **NOT** a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty may have an impact on my immigration status.

I now desire to enter my plea. It is free and voluntary. I have not been told what sentence will be imposed. No promises or threats have been made to me by any prosecutor, lawyer, police officer, or other person, to induce me to enter this plea.

I hereby plead _____

Defendant's Signature

Defendant's Attorney

I have satisfied myself that this Defendant's is free and voluntary and that he/she is in possession of his/her faculties and he/she is able to understand the nature and consequences of this plea. The court is further satisfied that there is sufficient factual basis for the acceptance of this plea, and that the defendant understands the consequences of his/her plea.

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Judge, Municipal Court of Fayetteville